

September 21, 2015

TO: WaTech Customers

FROM: WaTech Finance Office

SUBJECT: Server Backup Storage Rate Reduction

The 2015 Legislative Session approved WaTech's decision package that reduces rates for server backup storage services. The expected outcomes of this revised service are:

- Reduced backup storage rates to all customer agencies due to upgraded storage technologies.
- Provides metered backup storage at a statewide rate.
- Expenditure and revenue calculations were based on current experience. Although the rate declines, the total expense to each customer agency is still impacted by their decisions regarding the frequency of each backup, the retention period of each backup, and the number of servers backed up.

Beginning July 1, 2015, participating agencies can expect a decrease from \$1.00 to \$0.50 GB Hour per month for their current backup storage charges.

For questions or comments, please send an email to the WaTech Service Desk (ServiceDesk@watech.wa.gov) or call 360-753-2454.